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In re Patent Application of

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TC/A.U. 2686

Serial No. 09/778,960

Examiner: Willie J. Daniel, Jr.

Filed: February 8, 2001

Date: May 12, 2006

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RELEASING CONNECTIONS IN AN ACCESS NETWORK

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment	52	minus highest number			
previously paid for	47	(at least 20) =	5 x \$50.00	\$250.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202)	\$ 250.00

Independent claims after amendment	5	minus highest number			
previously paid for	5	(at least 3) =	0 x \$200.00	\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201)	\$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add
\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

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Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255)/\$1080.00 (2255) \$

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add
\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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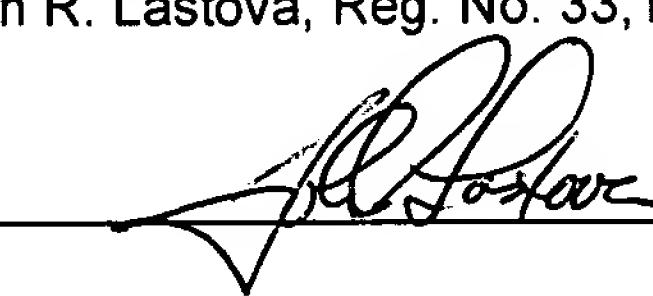
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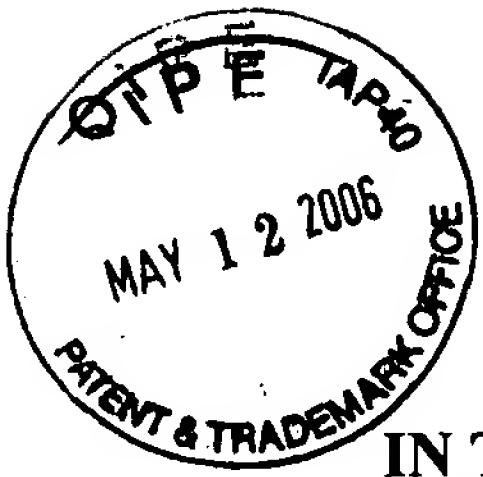
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action dated January 13, 2006 (for which petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time), please amend the application as follows:

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01 FC:1251 120.00 OP
02 FC:1202 250.00 OP